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SUMTER DISTRICT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Special to The Manning Times:

The Sumter District Missionary Conference met at Elliott, June 3rd and 4th. The meeting was quite a success from several standpoints—there was a fair representative of the majority of the societies of the district and each gave a favorable and encouraging report of the work of the different societies. Of the thirty adult societies of the district twenty of them were represented at the district meeting. There was also a good delegation from the Young People and the Junior Societies.

We were indeed fortunate to have so many of the officers present—Mrs. W. L. Glaze of Orangeburg, Superintendent of Study and Publicity; Mrs. G. E. Edwards, Orangeburg, Superintendent of Young People; and Mrs. R. L. Kirkwood, Bennettsville, Corresponding Secretary. Another thing which added pleasure and inspiration of the meeting was the presence of Miss Leila Epps of Brazil, who at present is on a short vacation at her home in Kingstree. Miss Epps is a woman of striking personality and character and a very entertaining talker. Her talks about our work in Brazil made us feel a keener interest in sending out missionaries, and it was quite a joy to the members of the meeting to learn that Miss Mary Winn of College Place intends to attend Scarritt Bible Training School this fall and in time become a missionary to Brazil. Also that Misses Rosalie and Anna Brown of Sumter are now students at Scarritt's.

The people of Elliott gave us a very warm and hearty welcome and did everything possible to make our stay pleasant. It was a pleasure to be associated with such kind and hospitable people.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Jessie Curtis of Paxville secretary of Sumter District. The program is as follows:

Friday Evening, June 3rd.
Hymn 544.
Psalm I.
Prayer—Mr. S. N. Welch.
Greetings—Adult Society—Mrs. Walter Hammond.
Greetings, Young Peoples Society—Mr. Moneyham Player.
Greetings, Baptist Society—Miss Mattie Carter.
Greetings, Baptist Young People—Miss Elise Matthews.
Response, Adult Society—Miss Mary Winn, College Place, S. C.
Response, Young People and Junior—Miss Reid Griffin, Pinewood.
Address, Miss Leila Epps, Brazil.
Prayer, Miss Epps.
Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon, June 4th.
Hymn 131.
Scripture lesson, Mark XI 22; Matthew XVII 20, Miss Jessie Curtis.
Talk on the Scripture lesson, Miss Leila Epps of Brazil.
Sentence Prayer.
Report of Sumter District, Miss Jessie Curtis.
Song, "Winning New Members," by the Young People of Elliott.
Song, "Subscribe," Young People.
Report of Council Meeting held in Richmond, Mrs. R. L. Kirkwood.
Impressions received at the Council meeting, Mrs. J. W. Tarrant.
Publicity Mission Study and Organization of a Mission Study Class, Mrs. W. L. Glaze.
Recitation, "Missionary Voice," Miss Vernelle Johnson of Rembert, church.
Music, Mrs. G. E. Edwards.
Social Service, Mrs. W. F. Andrews of Oswego.
Hymn 548.
"Our Work in Brazil," Miss Leila Epps.
Reading of Committee on Resolutions.
Prayer, Rev. R. M. DuBose.
Adjournment for dinner.

Afternoon Service
Devotions, Mrs. W. L. Glaze.
Talk on Finance, Mrs. R. L. Kirkwood.
Junior program by the Junior Society of Oswego.
Song, "Bring Them In," by Juniors.
"Ten Little Pennies," by ten little Juniors.
Collection.
Recitation, "Treasurer," Marion Lacy Andrews.
Song, "As a Volunteer," by Juniors.
Recitation, "Do the Best You Can," Johnnie McCoy.
Negro Folk Song, by larger Juniors.
Departmental Conference of Young People conducted by Mrs. G. E. Edwards.

Conference of Juniors conducted by Mrs. W. F. Andrews.
Awarding of Banners.
Finance, Trinity church, Sumter.
Excellence, Manning.
Finance, Young People's Society, Bethel, Oswego.
Finance, Juniors, Bishopville.
Report from Adult Societies.
Trinity, Sumter, Mrs. L. I. Parrott.
Broad Street, Sumter, Mrs. J. F. Workman.
Bishopville, Mrs. Edgar Scott.
Lynchburg, Miss Ella Tallon.
Manning, Mrs. C. N. Sprott.
Paxville, Mrs. W. Keels.
Pinewood, Mrs. L. M. Graham.
Andrews Chapel, Miss Jannie Manning.
Bethel, Oswego, Mrs. J. W. Elkins.
Kershaw, Mrs. Truluck.
College Place, Miss Mary Winn.
St. Luke's, Elliott, Mrs. R. M. DuBose.

PICTURES ON BOLL WEEVIL TO BE SHOWN ON MONDAY

County Agent, W. R. Gray is very enthusiastic over the boll weevil meetings which are to be held in Manning and Summerton on Monday, June 13. Mr. Gray feels that he is very fortunate in being able to bring the moving picture "Beating the Boll Weevil" to this county and hopes that every person interested in the boll weevil will be present. And he is also glad to say that he was able to bring these speakers here: J. O. Taylor, an experienced cotton planter now with the Delta Laboratory, Tallulah, La.; Prof. A. F. Conradi, State Entomologist, George Anderson, Extension Entomologist of Clemson College.

Clemson College extension service, the United States Department of Agriculture and County Agent Gray are co-operating in putting on these meetings.

No farmer can really afford to miss attending one of these meetings. Indications show that over-flowing houses may be expected at both places. The meeting to be held at Manning will be at the Pastime Theatre, promptly at 4:30 and the one to be held at Summerton will be at the auditorium of the High School promptly at 8:30. The same program will be carried out at both places.

Mr. Gray would like to have shown this picture at other points in the county but it was impossible for him to obtain this picture and the services of these men for more than one day. This picture will be shown free of charge so it will be possible for every farmer to be present.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the Church Monday afternoon, June 13th, at 6 o'clock.

Programme:
Hymn 84.
Business.
Missionary News, Mrs. A. T. Helms.
Bible Lesson: "The Gospel of God's Anointed." (Isa. LX 1-3 C. F. Luke 29-32; IV 16-21) Mrs. J. D. Gerald.
Prayer.
Topics: "Historical Sketch," Mrs. J. W. Heriot.
"Not Interested? Why Not," Mrs. J. E. Arant.
Report of Annual Conference.
Hymn 621.
Prayer.
Collection of dues.

EDUCATIONAL DRIVE OF METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday, June 6th, the Methodist church started an Educational Drive. The church is assessed \$12,000 and Sunday (the first day) \$11,300 was subscribed. The drive will last all this week and the committee assigned to see all the people feel sure that they will go way above the amount assessed.

NEWS NOTES FROM ALCOLU

Boll Weevils are found in great quantities in all of the cotton farms of this community. Some of the farmers are cross planting corn, while others are thinking of plowing up their crop completely and planting peas for hay.

Work has commenced for the clearing of the ground for the rebuilding of the planing mill of the Alderman Lumber Company which was destroyed by fire last October. The work is in charge of Mr. C. E. Harris, a contractor of Greenville. A great many laborers are now employed, with the likelihood of a great many more being employed later when the building material and machinery begin to come in.

A delegation of gentlemen, headed by Mr. T. V. Walsh of Sumter, were here last Friday night and made a talk to the Men's Bible Class with a view of having this class join what is known as the Federation of Bible Classes of the Santee Association. No action has yet been taken by the local class.

Mrs. J.B. Harley and her sister, Miss Alice Walker, are visiting friends and relatives at Port Royal.

Mrs. E. C. Walker, after a visit to her parents at Beaufort, has returned home. She was accompanied home by her little sister, Miss Vera Woods.

Mrs. C. Y. Shipman and children left Tuesday night to visit her husband at Summerville.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Ham, were visitors to Columbia this week.

Mr. Marion Thompson has moved his family to Estill, S. C.

Mrs. Rabb of Jesup, Ga., and Mrs. Puritan of Savannah, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. E. Copeland.

Mr. W. P. Whelpley of Charleston was a visitor here last week.

Rembert, Mrs. R. J. Matthews.
Damascus, Mrs. R. H. Young.
St. John, Mrs. J. R. Kirkley.
McLeod Chappel, Mrs. W. C. Harlee.
Manning, Mrs. M. D. Wood.
Ashland, Mrs. W. J. Beasley.
Union, McBee, Mrs. J. F. Blackwell.

Business.
Invitation to Hebron next year, invitation accepted.

Report, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions.
Life Service, Farewell Message, Miss Leila Epps of Brazil.
Prayer, Miss Epps.
Adjournment.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE FOR MANNING

Mr. I. I. Appelt, Editor,
Manning Times,
Manning, S. C.

My Dear Mr. Appelt:
I have been working on the question of additional mail facilities at Manning and I am informed that beginning June 6, the Manning postoffice will dispatch mail by A. C. L. Train No. 46 to A. C. L. Train No. 79 whereby mail from Manning will reach Charleston at 1:40 instead of 10:10 p. m. Over this dispatch mail for contiguous points will of course also be advanced. Another dispatch is being inaugurated from A. C. L. Train No. 78 for Manning reaching destination at 7:37 p. m. instead of 9:00 a. m. the following morning as is now the case and I am assured that this night mail will be distributed immediately upon receipt.

I trust that this new arrangement will be satisfactory to the patrons of the office.

With kindest personal regards, I am
Yours very truly,
W. Turner Logan.

"The above will be of great benefit to the patrons of the Manning office, but we wish he would go a little farther, and have the mail on Sunday evenings distributed."

Mr. I. V. Plowden is in Charleston this week as a Juror in the United States court.

ALABAMA SAYS WE HAVE 'EM

Auburn, Ala., June 6, 1921.
Mr. W. C. Whiteside,
Manning, S. C.

Dear Sir:
The insects accompanying your letter of June 1st are the genuine Mexican cotton boll weevil.

This species has now spread over practically the entire State of South Carolina and into the southern counties of North Carolina. You must look forward to severe damage from this pest in the future. There is no likelihood that it will be exterminated or that it will pass on; it will probably there as long as cotton continues to be grown.

In accordance with your request I am writing Mr. Frank P. Burgess, Manning, S. C. as follows:
"Insects sent are genuine Mexican cotton boll weevils."

Under separate cover I am sending you copies of two or three bulletins on the boll weevil that I thought might be of interest to you. I have been connected with boll weevil work since 1902 where I started studying the life history of this insect in Texas and can appreciate your situation as the insect spreads through that section of the country.

Sincerely yours,
W. E. Hinds,
Entomologist.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENS IN MANNING TODAY

Base ball is taking the day nowadays, and on last Friday Summerton came to Manning to show our boys the art of playing, and we might say they succeeded. We lost by a score of 9 to 5. On Monday we tried them again on their ball lot, and again they sent us home with a drubbing, score 10 to 8. Today Manning's hired boys open the season with Camden. This team looks mighty good, and we feel sure of winning many ball games. The in-field will be: Jim Phillips, catcher; Martin and Luther, pitchers; Crawford, 1st base; Wideman, 2nd base; Shenley, short stop; "Dode" Phillips 3rd base; the out-field will be, Williams, Smith, and Ridgeway. Luther was Newberry's star pitcher. Shenley was with the same college and is said to be one of the best college fielders in the State. Crawford has been playing first base for Davidson two years and has made an enviable record. Wideman and Jim Phillips we all know are good and fast ball players, also "Dode" Phillips who was with Manning last year. "Dode" wound-up his base ball career at Erskine College this year, and the last game his team played he hit the longest ball ever seen at Due West, in fact, from the newspaper reports the ball is still going. "Dode" did that at college and you can look for him to repeat in Manning. His throwing across the diamond is worth the price. The out-fielders are local boys and they play good ball. Camden also plays here tomorrow and Friday. This is a hired bunch and the games will be fast and snappy.

"AN OLD FASHION QUILTING BEE"

Circle No. 5 of the Sardinia Presbyterian church auxiliary had a quilting at the home of Mrs. D. S. Wheeler, June 1st. The members had made this quilt for charity and each member invited one guest to come and help quilt the quilt. The members all brought baskets and we had a picnic dinner out under the oaks. The ladies came early and the quilt was finished about five o'clock. Then the crowd assembled in the sitting room and we enjoyed music and songs. Besides the late songs and jazz music—we had some old songs by Mrs. Sarah C. Nelson, the mother of the hostess. All agreed that it was a very enjoyable day.

SOCIAL EVENTS THE PAST WEEK

MISS DUNCAN HONOREE OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. T. M. Mouzon entertained Thursday at progressive rook in honor of her house guest, Miss Marguerite Duncan. The prize, a box of candy was won by Miss Rita Huggins. The booby prize, a handkerchief, was won by Mrs. S. M. Brown. At the close of the game Mrs. Mouzon served her guests a salad course and punch. Her decorations were Spring flowers and pot plants. Her guests included:

Misses Marguerite Duncan of Charleston, Rita Huggins, Mattie Venning, Barnwell Huggins, Mesdames J. K. Breedin, S. M. Brown, Hanks, S. C. Rigby, Bessie Lesesne, English Plowden, J. M. Wideman and Seamon Richardson and the hostess, Mrs. T. M. Mouzon.

MISS HASELDON HONOREE FISH FRY THURSDAY NIGHT

Miss Addie Weinberg entertained her guests, the Misses Haseldon at a fish fry at Home Lake on Thursday evening. Her guests included:

Misses Haseldon, Mildred Brown, Fannie James Davis, Maude Sprott, Sue Sprott, Tora Bagnal, Corinne Barfield, Addie Weinberg, Irma Weinberg, Irma McKelvey, Mattie Levi and Miss Butler; Messrs. Sam Barron, Julien Weinberg, Bertram Weinberg, Scott Bagnal, Willie Geiger, Thomas Bagnal and Mr. Phillips.

MISS HASELDON'S HONOREE ROOK PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. Leon Weinberg entertained Friday morning at a rook party in honor of the Misses Haseldon who were guests of Miss Addie Weinberg.

Miss Fannie James Davis won the prize, a boudoir water set, and Miss Mattie Venning won the booby prize, a bottle of catsup and advice to "catch up" next time.

At the close of the game Mrs. Weinberg served her guests a lovely ice course. Those present were the following:

The Misses Haseldon, Tora Bagnal, Irma McKelvey, Rita Huggins, Mattie Venning, Irene Plowden, Rose Irvin, Corinne Barfield, Marguerite Duncan, Mildred Brown, Fannie James Davis, Addie and Irma Weinberg, Maude and Sue Sprott.

Mrs. J. H. Orvin entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Duncan of Charleston, on Friday. Mrs. David Levi won the prize of a box of hand made handkerchiefs and the booby prize, a box of candy, went to Mrs. T. M. Mouzon. Mrs. Orvin served her guests with a salad course and iced tea.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF TWENTY YEARS AGO

June 12th, 1901

C. L. Cuttino of the Sumter Bar spent yesterday in Manning.

Mrs. M. E. Burgess is spending a few days with friends in Sumter.

Miss Katie Plowden, student at Winthrop College is at home for the vacation.

Mr. Earl Bradham a student of Wofford College is in Manning spending his vacation.

Miss Essie Davis recently graduated at Winthrop College came home from Rock Hill last Friday.

Mr. J. D. Alsbrook is now temporarily holding the position of chief clerk of the State Dispensary in Columbia.

Miss Lillian Harvin who has been attending the Presbyterian College for Women at Columbia returned home yesterday afternoon.

The new front just put in for the Manning Hardware Co., is a decided improvement, and makes that establishment one of the most attractive places on the block.

The electric lights we are to have, do not seem to show much signs of reality yet, but they were not promised us until August and a whole lot of electricity can be boiled and stewed in that time.

Married, last Wednesday by Rev. M. A. Connors, at the residence of the bride's grand-mother, Mr. P. F. Mellette of Catchall, S. C., and Miss Annie A. Mellette, a daughter of Mr. Mat Mellette of Davis Station.

Rev. J. O. Gough, pastor of the Manning Baptist church, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the students of the Greenville Female College in Greenville last Sunday night. The sermon was published in the Columbia State and it is an eloquent paper.

One of the saddest deaths that has afflicted this community occurred last Friday at her home about three miles north of Manning. Mrs. Florence Bradham, wife of Mr. R. J. Bradham, aged about 40 years, answered the summons. The funeral took place in the Manning Cemetery. Rev. J. O. Gough conducting the service.

THE BOLL WEEVIL SITUATION IN CLARENDON COUNTY

Clarendon County is now passing through her first real boll weevil scare, and the boll weevil problem is one of the chief topics of conversation wherever men gather. This is the usual state under similar conditions. Cotton growers and business men from the Rio Grande to Manning have experienced this same feeling. The boll weevil always strikes at an inopportune time. No country has ever been ready for him when he makes his appearance, but it is up to us to make the best of the situation and not to become demoralized. This will only make bad matters worse. In some respects we are unusually well prepared for the boll weevil this year. There is probably a smaller acreage of cotton and a larger acreage of food and feed crops planted in the county than ever before in her history. This is, of course, all in our favor. On the other hand, the business affairs of our people are not in the best of conditions to face this situation. But as already mentioned, I think it is up to business men and farmer to co-operate wholeheartedly and with a thorough understanding in order that we may work out of this into a better and safer agriculture than we've had before.

Do not act rashly, or without mature thought. No one can tell at the present how much damage the weevil will effect in 1921. This depends upon the weather and upon the individual farmer. We knew at planting time that the boll weevil was present and the fact that we have found them in our fields is only further proof of what we were already expecting.

The man having from fifteen to twenty acres of cotton to the plow is the fellow that the boll weevil will probably hurt most. As it will be impossible for him, even with good weather to cultivate rapidly enough to keep the weevil under control. Nor will he be able to keep the squares picked up before the weevils come out of them. But the man having from five to eight acres to the plow may, with favorable weather, make a fair yield of cotton.

The best policy to follow, as I see it, is for the farmer to look closely to his crops other than cotton. Be sure to make plenty of corn. Grow out plenty of meat and if practical have a few hogs to sell. I will be glad to help you market them. Produce plenty of sweet potatoes and if possible put them into a curing house. Don't neglect the garden and the family cow. These will go along way toward feeding the family. Then by all means get your stubble land seeded to some leguminous crop. Seed are very hard to find and the price is high, but no one can afford to let this stubble lie idle.

Last but not least, begin now to planning your system of farming for 1922 and get things in shape to follow this new scheme of farming. For it is going to be necessary for the system of farming to undergo a rather decided change in this county, as in other boll weevil counties, if we are to do profitable farming.

W. R. Gray, County Agent.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN SUMTER JULY 7

The Doctors of the seventh district Medical Association will meet in Sumter, twelve o'clock Thursday, July 7th. The counties of Georgetown, Williamsburg, Clarendon, Lee and Sumter comprise this district. At a meeting of the Sumter County Medical Society held recently, the society unanimously decided to entertain the visitors. Dr. T. R. Littlejohn is councilor for the seventh district and it is through him that this meeting is called. The Sumter County Medical Society appointed Drs. H. L. Shaw and Milton Weinberg to act with Dr. Littlejohn in arranging the meeting. At this meeting papers on various medical and surgical subjects will be read and discussed. Also interesting clinical cases will be demonstrated. By this association of doctors new ideas will be brought out which will be of great advantage to all those who may be present. A big dinner will be served.

AMERICAN LEGION BANQUETS

After their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Williamsburg Post, American Legion enjoyed an informal dinner at the LeGrande Cafe given in honor of the newly elected officers. Hon. H. C. Curtis, presided as toast master and when the cigars were reached three speeches were had from Post Commander J. G. Dinkins, retiring Post Commander H. I. Ellerbe and Mr. J. W. Phillips. Along with a pleasing quality of wit and humor Mr. Dinkins found opportunity to outline the principles and policies of the American Legion and appealed to his comrades for a close adherence to them.

Besides the members of the local Post there were present other ex-service men and the out-of-town members of the Manning Base Ball team, who were the invited guests of the Legion.

Those present at the banquet were: Dr. Chas. B. Geiger, H. I. Ellerbe, H. C. Curtis, B. A. Weinberg, J. G. Dinkins, C. R. Sprott, Jr., C. W. Sprott, James Sprott, Croswell Davis, A. M. Williams, W. E. Geiger, T. H. Stukes, Welborn Brailsford, Scott Bagnal, N. A. Hall, J. L. VonSanten, Billie Prince, Harry Riff, R. D. Brown, Gove Phillips, Luther, Shenley, Cliff Crawford, Joseph Burgess.

BABY CONFERENCE AT GABLE FRIDAY

Friday, June 3rd, there was a Baby Conference held at Gable at the church and quite a large number of babies were examined.

The greatest fault found with these babies were their tonsils and adenoids. Dr. Woods, who was examining the babies said that the sooner the tonsils and adenoids were removed the sooner the children would be stronger.

The babies' ages ranged from two months up to seven years. And generally speaking, these babies were a fine lot.

The Nurse, Miss Ruth Moore had placed posters, charts and pictures around on the walls of the church. These charts were especially helpful to the mothers, for they showed just which things were the most needful to the building of a child's body. They also showed just how much they should have. Placed on tables were the right kinds of toys for small children to play with, these being the washable kind. On another table were placed "baby killers," these being coca-colas, tea, coffee, stale candy, bananas, and most of all flies. For these flies carry all kinds of germs around and if allowed in the house and around the baby, the germ, which it carries gets into the food and not only makes the children sick but the grown people as well.

The baby coop an exhibition was made by Mr. Jeff McFaddin for his baby. It showed how well the baby could be kept away from flies with so little expense. The play pen on exhibition was made by two small boys of Gable.

After the children were examined the mother was given a copy of their report, a booklet on the care of children and a fly swatter and were told by the nurse how to dress the baby. She (the nurse) said in hot weather the baby should wear a slip and nappies. She gave each mother personal advice and more than one mother went home benefitted in more than one way by having brought their children to this conference.

DEEP CREEK AND FORESTON GAMES

Friday, June 3, the Foreston Girls' base ball team played Deep Creek Girls' team on Deep Creek's diamond. The score at the end of the game stood 33 to 19 in favor of Deep Creek.

And on Saturday, June 4, the Foreston boys' base ball team played the Deep Creek team on Deep Creek's ground and their score at the end of the game was 10 to 5 in favor of Foreston.

The girl's team and boy's team of Deep Creek are planning a game between themselves to be played in the near future.

Among the graduates at the University of South Carolina in Columbia this week is Mr. Alvin Leslie Wells, of Davis Station, who graduates with the degree of Bachelor of Art. Mr. Wells is a grand-son of the late Hon. Geo. R. Jones, and a young man who has stood high in his studies at the University. He has been editor of the "Game Cock" the College publication during the past session.

PAXVILLE ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Iva Geddings came last Wednesday from Spencer, N. C., where she taught the past session. On her return she came by Greenville for a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Allen Robertson.

Miss Lucile Geddings is at home from Columbia College to spend the vacation period.

Miss Pearl Broadway left Monday for Penobscot Institute where she will take a nine-week's special course.

Mr. Murray Graham, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is reported convalescing.

Rev. G. W. Dukes is holding a week's services at the Methodist Church. He is being assisted by the Rev. Inabnet of Garnett.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the Auditorium of the Graded School building. A full attendance is urged.

Mrs. M. B. Corbett returned from Sumter on Friday, where she has been with her daughter, Miss Ethel, who is sick at the Tuomey Hospital.

MEETING OF THE PAXVILLE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

An enjoyable meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Mims, Jr., as hostess. The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants and a variety of the season's cut flowers.

The topic for the afternoon's literary program was "Recreation and Education in the Rural Communities." So interesting was the report of the delegate, Mrs. Mims to the State Conference in May, that the assemblage could scarcely realize but what they had made a flying trip to Conway, where this meeting convened. The presence of "Aunt Lina White," of Spring Hill, a veteran missionary member, was a benediction. Mrs. Fannie Osteen gave a few selections, and presented the need for funds for the Blind Industrial School at Columbia. At the close of the program, refreshments of cream and cake were served, the hostess being assisted by her three children, Anne Ruth, J. M. and Lathan Mims.